



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Customer No. 49,637  
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Chung LIU et al. : Confirmation No.: 5564  
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Serial No.: 09/827,888 : Attorney Ref.: 3588.ACCESS.ASA  
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Filed: April 6, 2001 : Art Unit: 2194  
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Examiner: Qing Yuan Wu

FOR: TASK SWITCHING WITH STATE PRESERVATION FOR PROGRAMS  
RUNNING ON AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED CONSIDERATION ("RCE")**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application and in response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008, please amend the application as shown here. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.